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Docket No.: 29853/37702
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Zhang, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/033,571

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: Method for Producing Purified Adenoviral
Vectors

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: M. Mosher

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We hereby petition under 35 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct an error in the inventorship to add two inventors, Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston. The error in omitting Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston arose without any deceptive intention on their part or on the part of any of the currently named inventors. Correction of the inventorship in the issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,194,191 has been separately petitioned.

In support of the instant petition and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1-5) the following items are submitted herewith:

1. A request to correct the inventorship setting forth the desired change in inventors;
2. Statements from Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston (*see*, Tab A) that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on either of their parts;
3. Declarations by the inventors as required and permitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (*see*, Tab B) specifically: (a) declarations of Deborah Wilson and Lucetta Caston; (b) a copy of the Declaration of the original inventors as executed in the

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parent case by Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin and Zheng Wu; and (c) the decision of the Office of Petitions mailed February 26, 1999 according Rule 1.47(a) status in such parent case because Toohyon Cho, a non-signing inventor refused to join the filing in the above-referenced parent case;

4. The processing fee pursuant to § 1.17(i); and
5. A statement (*see*, Tab C) by the assignee, Introgen Therapeutics, Inc., granting consent to the change of inventorship, which statement complies with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

We request that the following six individuals be named inventors on the above-referenced application:

Shuyuan Zhang
Capucine Thwin
Zheng Wu
Toohyon Cho
Deborah Wilson
Lucetta Caston

In view of the foregoing comments and attachments, it is submitted that all the requirements for correction of inventorship of the above-referenced patent application have been satisfied.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: May 5, 2003

By: _____

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